INTRODUCTION

Under the provisions of the International Convention for the High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean, Japan and Canada have agreed to abstain from fishing for salmon in certain areas of the eastern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, and Japan has also agreed to abstain from fishing for certain halibut and herring stocks in the eastern Pacific Ocean. Among the conditions which the Convention states that these stocks must meet in order to justify this abstention is that their exploitation is limited and regulated through legal measures in accordance with conservation programs based upon scientific research. The Convention requires, in Article III (1)(c)(iii), that Canada and the United States shall report regularly the conservation measures adopted for the stocks under abstention, and in Article X(2), that they shall report periodically on the enforcement conditions for those conservation measures. In practice, the Governments of Canada and the United States have annually submitted reports on these matters to the Commission for transmittal to the other Contracting Parties. The Commission's Executive Director has standing instructions to review these reports each year and to advise the Commission as to the adequacy of their form and nature.

In 1958, the Executive Director made a careful study of the form and nature of the reports submitted in that year and prepared for the Commission a detailed analysis of his views on what the reports should contain (INPFC Doc. 203). That analysis has since furnished the criteria for judging the adequacy of the form and nature of the reports submitted each year.

Those criteria are that the reports on conservation measures should contain information on the following subjects:

1. Limitation of fishing effort
2. Quotas or catch limitations
3. Closed seasons
4. Closed areas
5. Gear restrictions
6. Size restrictions
7. Protective devices, including ladders, screens, etc.
8. Environmental improvement or maintenance, including pollution control, predator control, run-off stabilization, improved or increased spawning areas.
9. Artificial propagation

and the reports on enforcement conditions should contain information on the following subjects:

1. Enforcement staff
2. Equipment used for enforcement
3. Prosecutions
4. Convictions
5. Penalties

COMMENTS

Three copies of the report from the United States were received by the Secretariat on September 7, 1966, and copies were forwarded to the Governments of Canada and Japan on September 8. Three copies of the report from Canada were received on September 6, 1966, and copies were forwarded to the Governments of Japan and the United States on September 7. As originally submitted, the reports were incomplete in that they lacked copies of the 1965 Annual Report of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, which had not yet become available. This deficiency was remedied on September 27, 1966.

As in past years, the reports consist of indexed collections of the published annual reports and fishery regulations of the governmental organizations and international commissions having jurisdiction over the stocks in question, supplemented by summary manuscript reports covering aspects for which no published information was available. Lists of the documents comprised in the reports are appended to these comments.

The reports submitted by Canada and the United States in 1966 are the same in content and organization as the reports submitted in previous years, with appropriate updating of the components. The reports submitted in 1966 are therefore equivalent in form and nature to those submitted in earlier years and are equally adequate as sources of information on the conservation measures adopted for the stocks under abstention and the conditions of enforcement of those measures.
Material submitted to the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission by Canada pursuant to Articles III(1)(c)(iii) and X(2) of the International Convention for the High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean for 1965.

REPORTS

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Tab 3  International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission - Annual Report 1965

Tab 4  Fisheries Research Board of Canada - Annual Report of the Biological Station, Nanaimo, B. C. for 1965

Fisheries Statistics of British Columbia, 1965

British Columbia Catch Statistics, 1965

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(a) Alaska Commercial Fishing Regulations, 1966

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(b) Laws of Alaska, 1966

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..............(3 copies) (Reproduced)

(c) Environmental Improvement in Alaska, 1965

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(d) Fish Culture Activities in the State of Alaska, 1965

............... (3 copies) (Typewritten)

TAB B:

(a) Enforcement Facilities and Activities in Connection with the Alaska Fishery Regulations for 1965, including Convictions and Penalties for Infractions

..............(3 copies) (Typewritten)

(b) Federal Enforcement Activities, Alaska 1965

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TAB C:

(a) Pacific Halibut Fishery Regulations, 1966, (International Pacific Halibut Commission)

...(3 copies) (Printed Booklets)

(b) Regulation and Investigation of the Pacific Halibut Fishery in 1965

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Federal Enforcement Activities in Connection with Halibut and Salmon Regulations in Areas other than Alaska, 1965

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